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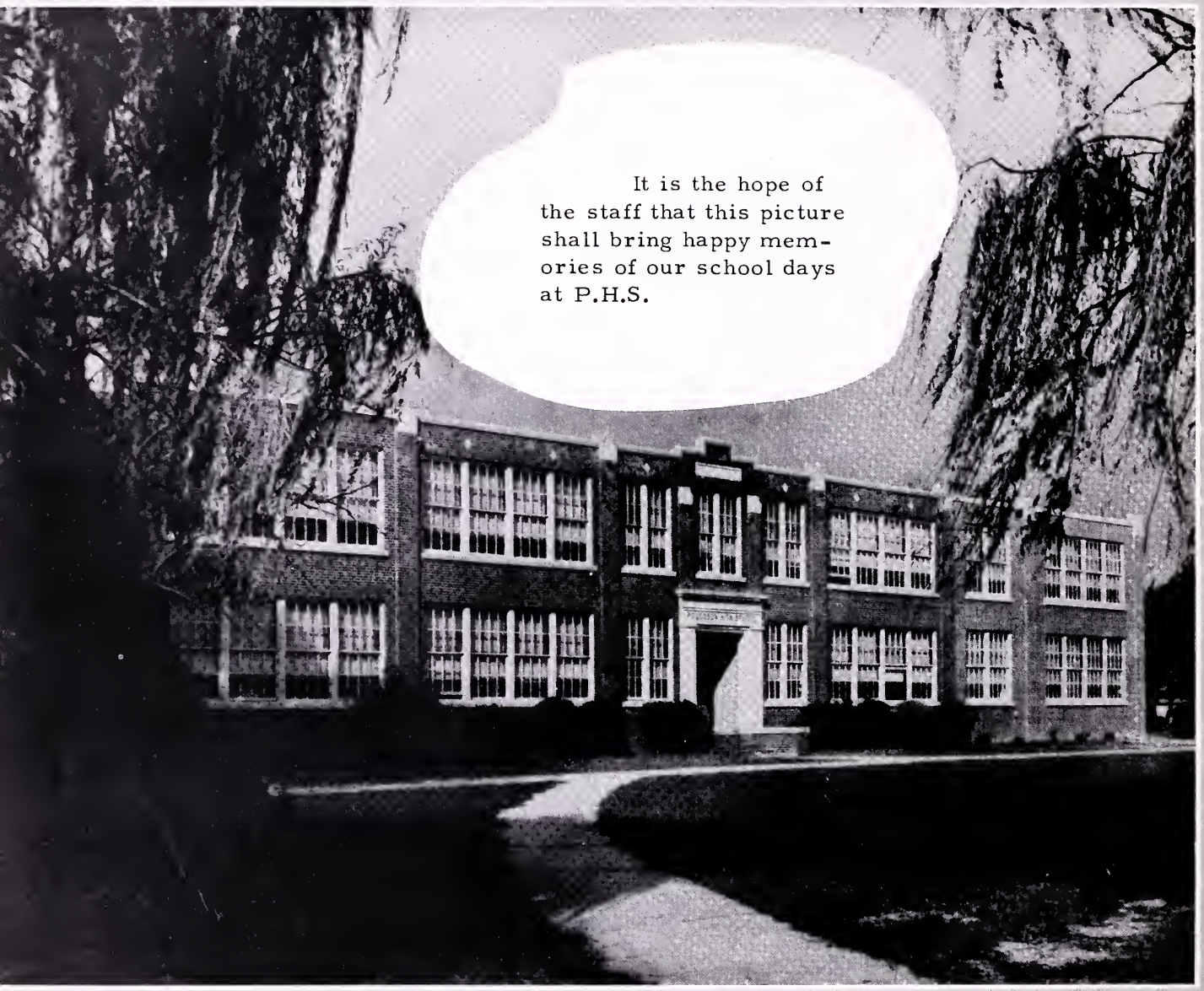
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The ISLANDER

Published by Poquoson High School

Our school was divided at the beginning of the school year, and the present school body is made up of students from the Town of Poquoson. The students of Poquoson High School feel that the old name "The York Chronicle" is no longer appropriate. By a popular vote it was decided that the name should be changed. We, the staff, proudly present the first volume of The Islander.

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It is the hope of
the staff that this picture
shall bring happy mem-
ories of our school days
at P.H.S.

DEDICATION



MRS CARRIE WHITE MOORE

It was in 1913 that Mrs. Moore first began to teach and since that date she has taught a total of 18 years at Poquoson High School. The parents of many of the present student body were her pupils as were almost all of the members of the present senior class.

This is her last year with us, and it is with sadness that we see her go.

In appreciation for her long years of faithful service, her continued interest in Poquoson's young people, and her influence for good in all our lives, we affectionately dedicate this - the first volume of "The Islander", to Mrs. Carrie White Moore.





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SENIORS

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JOHN WESLEY BUNTING, JR.

Academic Diploma

Vice President Senior Class '55; Basketball '55; Band '52, '53, '55; Band Club Treasurer '55; English '55; Math Club '52; Government Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.

JUDITH CAROL BUNTING

Commercial Diploma

Band '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Band Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball '53, '55; Cheerleader '54, '55; Varsity Club '55; Co-Captain Safety Patrol '55; Annual Staff Photographer '55; Art Club '51; English Improvement Club '55; Workshop Band '53; Home Ec. '52.



GEORGE SIDNEY CARMINES

F.F.A. '51, '52; Vice President '53, Secretary '54, '55; Eleventh Grade English Club President '55; English Club '55; Government Club '55; Football '52, '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52, '53, '55; Varsity Club '52, '53, '54, '55.

PEGGY ANN CRAWFORD

Commercial Diploma

Safety Patrol '55; Art Editor-Island Echo '55; English Club '55; Government Club '55; Glee Club '54; Home Economics Club '52, '53.





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GLORIA ANN DIGGS

Commercial Diploma

Band '51, '52; Science Club '52; Biology Club '53; English Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.

CAROLYN LOIS DRYDEN

Commercial Diploma

Safety Patrol '55; Secretary of Glee Club '55; S.C.A. Representative '55; Treasurer of English Club '55; Annual-Advertising '55; May Pole '52.



FRANCES POWELL EVANS

Commercial Diploma

Safety Patrol '55, Band '51, '52, '53, '54; Band Club '51, '52, '53, '54; Biology Club '55; Class President '53; S.C.A. '54, '55; Home Ec. Club '52; Prom Committee '54; Feature Editor of Island Echo '55; Girls State '54; Basketball '53, '54, '55; English Improvement Club '55; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55; Homeroom President '52; Scoop Reporter '52; Sports Editor '55; Co-Captain, Basketball '55.

TERRY FERGUSON

General Diploma

Geography Club '51; Baseball '53, '54, '55; Football '53, '54, '55; Co-Captain Football Team '55; Varsity Club '53, '54, 55', '55; Biology Club '53; Chemistry Club '54; English Club '55; Science Club '52.







SENIORS



ELIZABETH VIRGINIA FIRMAN

Commercial Diploma

Safety Patrol '55; Home Room Reporter-Island Echo '55; English Club '55; Glee Club '54, '55; Home Economics Club '52, '53, '54.

NANCY LEE FORREST

Academic, Commercial Diploma

Latin Club '52, '53; F.H.A. '52; Band Club '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Band '53, '54, '55; Basketball '53, '54, '55; Junior Play '54; Prom Committee '54; Treasurer, Little Congressmen '55; E.I.C. '55; Safety Patrol '55; Assistant Editor, Island Echo '55.

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ROBERT LEE FORREST



General Diploma

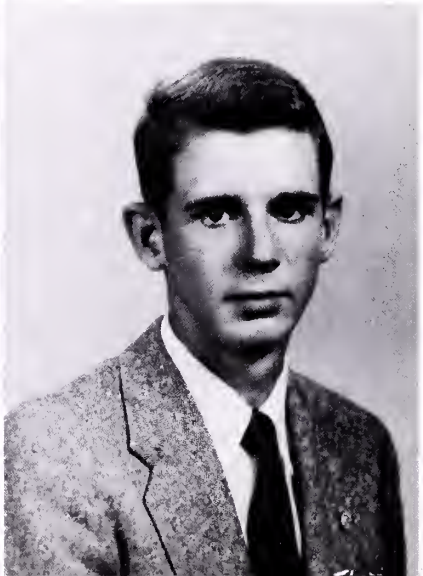
Science Club Vice-President '51; Class Treasurer '52; Geography Club '52; Band '51, '52, '53; Homeroom Reporter '53; Prom Committee '54; Football '54; Junior Play '54; Little Literates Club '55; Chemistry Club Secretary '55; Sadie Hawkins Dance Manager '55; Advertising Manager Annual Staff '55; Safety Patrol '55.

WARREN SMITH FORREST



General Diploma

Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Geography '51; English Club '55; Science Club '52; Music Club '51, '52; Art Club '53; Baseball '55; Government Club '55; Band Club '51, '52, '53, '54, '55.



SENIORS



ELLA VIRGINIA DELORIS FOSTER

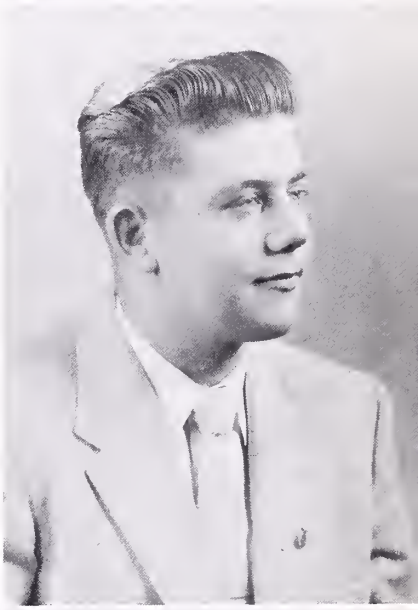
Academic Diploma

Science Club '52; Library Club '53; Latin Club '53, '54;English Club '55; Chemistry Club '55; Government Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.

BENJAMIN AUSTIN FREEMAN, JR.

General Diploma

F.F.A. '52, '53, '54, '55; Federation Reporter '55; Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '53, '55; English Club Reporter '55; Eleventh Grade English Club, Vice President '55; Government Club '55.



BETTY CAROL HOLLOWAY

Commercial Diploma

English Club '55; Glee Club '54, '55; Manager of Cheerleaders '55; Annual Staff '55; Safety Patrol '55.

THOMAS SAMUEL GRAHAM

Varsity Club '53, '54, '55; Science Club '52; Biology Club'53; Baseball '53, '54, '55; English Club '55; Government Club '55.





SENIORS



LOTTIE MARIE HOLLOWAY

Commercial Diploma

Home Ec. Club '52; Basketball '54, '55; Vice-President of E.I.C. '55; Science '52; Glee Club '54.

ROSE MARIE HOLLOWAY

Commercial Diploma

Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Geography Club '52; Home Ec. Club '52, '53; Band Club '52, '53; S.C.A. Treasurer '55; Safety Patrol '55; Business Manager of Annual '55; Business Manager of Island Echo '55; Secretary of E.I.C. Club '55; Band Vice-President '55.



SYDNEY FAYE HOLLOWAY

Commercial Diploma

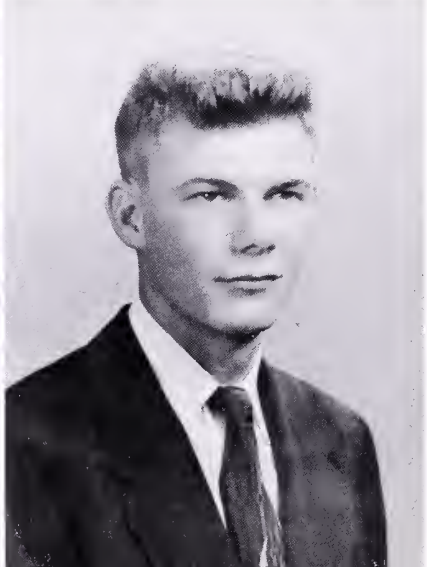
Safety Patrol '55; Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Band Club '52, '53; English Club '51; Treasurer of E.I.C. '55; Home Ec. '51, '52, '53; General Business '55; President of Band Club '55.

BILLY HOPKINS

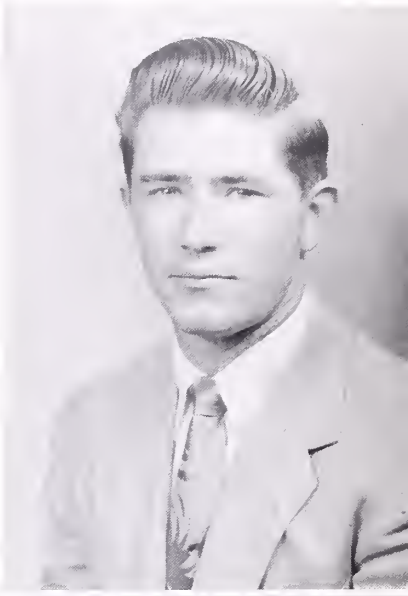
Academic Diploma

Latin Club '52, '53; Football '54, '55; English Improvement Club '55; Government Club '55; Safety Patrol '55; Monogram Club '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Class Treasurer '55; Chemistry Club '55.





SENIORS



HENRY HUBBARD

Commercial Diploma

Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Band Club '51, '52; Geography Club '51; Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Football '52, '53, '54; Varsity Club '53, '54, '55; Science Club '52; Biology Club '53; English Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.

BILLY HUGGETT

General Diploma

Geography Club '52; Science Club '53; Biology Club '53; Chemistry Club '54; History Club '55; English Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.



GERALDINE LUCILLE INSLEY

General Diploma

Science Club '52; Biology Club '53; Glee Club '53, '54, '55; Chemistry Club '55; English Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.

JANICE PAGE JOYNER

Commercial Diploma

Band Club '52, '53, '54; Band '52, '53, '54; Home Ec. Club '52; English Club '55; Prom Committee '54; Safety Patrol '55.







SENIORS



BETTY JOSEPHINE LITTLE

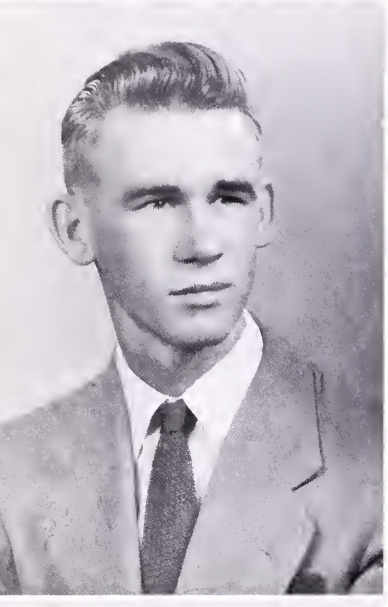
General Diploma

Transferred from Hampton High School.
Vice President of Chemistry Club '55; Reporter of the Government Club '55; Exchange Editor of the Island Echo '55; Color-Guard '55..

JOHN ISSAC MARTIN

Academic Diploma

Geography Club '51; Latin Club '51, '52; Science Club '51; World History Club '52; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55; Biology Club '52; Chemistry Club '54; President, Math Club '55; English Club '55; U.S. Government Club '55; Physics Club '55; Baseball '53, '54, '55; Basketball '55.



BARBARA JANE MENETCH

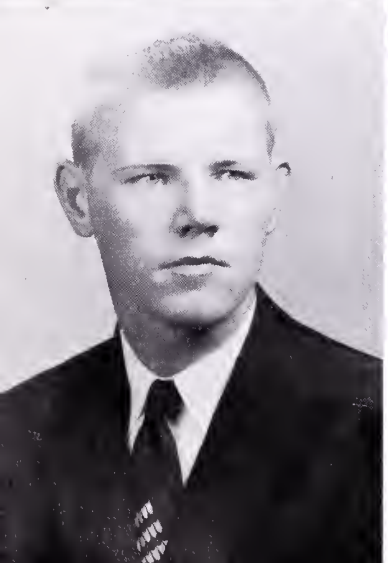
Commercial Diploma

Home Ec. Club '52; May Court '52; Basketball Manager '52; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55; Band Club '51, '52, '53, 5'4, '55; English Improvement Club '55; Biology Club '55; Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Cheerleader '55; Football Queen '55; Safety Patrol '55; Art Editor of Annual '55; Editor-in-Chief of Island Echo '55.

ALTON MOORE

General Diploma

English Club 12 '55; English Club 11 '55; Chemistry Club '55.





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DOUGLAS EDWIN MOORE

General Diploma

English Club '55; School Paper '53; Government Club '55; ' Math Club '54.

HORACE L. MOORE

General Diploma

F.F.A. Club '50, '55; Secretary F.F.A. Club '51, '52, '53; President F.F.A. Club '53, '54, '55; President Peanut Federation '54, '55; English Club '54; English Club '55; Government Club '54, '55.



WILLIAM NETTLES

General Diploma

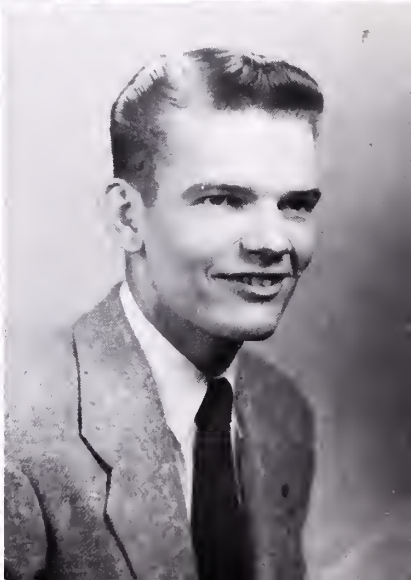
Football '53, '54, '55; Bus Driver '53, '54, '55; English Club '54, '55; Government Club '55; Sports Editor-Island Echo '55.

ASHLEY DUANE PAGE

Academic Diploma

Class President '52; Spanish Club '53, '54; English Club '55; Government Club '55; World History Club '53; Basketball '52, '53, '54; Football '54, '55; Safety Patrol '55; Varsity Club '54, 55.





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BETTIE LINELL QUINN

Commercial Diploma

Eighth Grade Vice-President '51; Band '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Librarian '52, '53; Secretary '54, '55; Club '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Work Shop Band '53; Flute Medal '52; S.C.A. Member '52; Island Echo '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball Manager '53; Cheerleader Manager '54; Cheerleader '55; Assistant Captain '55; Varsity Club '53, '54;'55; Home Room President '51, '52; Class Secretary '55; Yearbook Bookkeeper '55; Safety Patrol '55; English Improvement Club '55; Reporter '55; F.H.A. '52, '53; Reporter '53; Band Queen '55; Prom Committee '54.



NORMA AUDREY ROLLINS

Commercial Diploma

Home Ec. Club '53; Glee Club '53, '54, '55; Island Echo '53; English Club '55; Government Club Secretary '55; Safety Patrol '55; Annual Advertising Staff '55.

JOHN LEROY SHORES, JR.

Academic Diploma

Band Club '51, '52; Latin Club '51, '52; Library Club '51; English Club '54; Government Club President '54; Bus driver '53, '54; Football '53; Prom Help '53; School Scoop '53; Student Council Secretary '54.



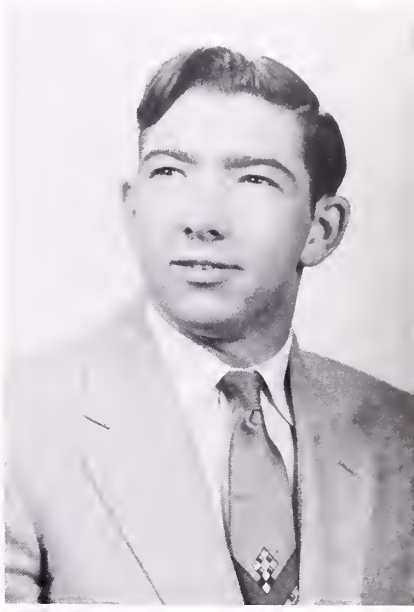


EDDIE FAY SINGLETON

General Diploma

Football '51, '52, '53, Government Club '55; English Club '55; Varsity Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Latin Club '52, '53; Geography Club '52.

SENIORS



HOWARD EVANS WAINWRIGHT

Academic Diploma

Dramatics Club '51; Geography Club '52; Latin Club '52, '53; Football '51, '52, '53, '54; Co-Captain '54; Student Council '54, '55; President '55; Varsity Club '54, '55; Science Club '54; Editor-in-Chief of Annual '55; Vice-President of Class '54.

JUNE EVANS WALLACE

Commercial and Academic Diploma

Science Club '51, '52; Latin Club '52, '53; Junior Play '54; English Club Secretary '55; Glee Club '54; Government Club '55; Safety Patrol '55; Island Echo '55; Class President '55; Geography Club '52.

AMELIA MAE WARD

General Diploma

Biology Club '53; English Club 11 '55; Library Club '54; Government Club '55; English Club 12 '55.



BEVERLY ANN WATKINS

Commercial Diploma

Home Ec. Club '52; English Improvement Club '55; Annual Staff, Copy Editor '55; Girls State '54; May Court '53; Co-captain Safety Patrol '55; S.C.A. Representative '51; S.C.A. Vice-President '55; Basketball '53; Library Club '53; Biology Club '55; Monogram Club '54, '55; Junior Class Treasurer '54, Geography Club '52; Prom Committee '54; Chairman Decorating Committee Sophomore Dance '53; Homeroom President '55.







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MARY RAE WINNER

General Diploma

May Pole '52; General Business Club '53; English Club '54; Junior Play '54; English Improvement Club '55; Safety Patrol '55.



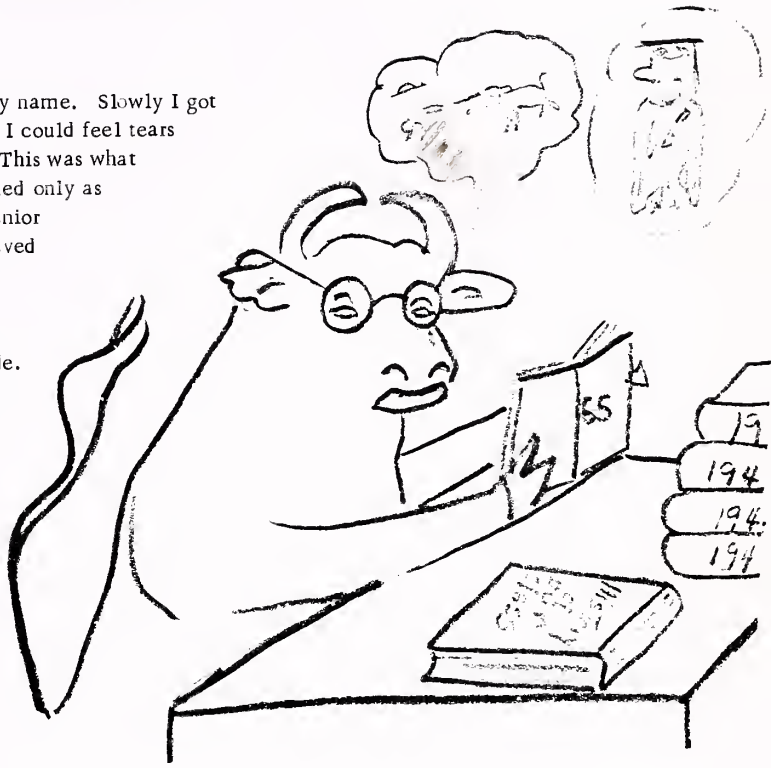
CHARLES RAY WATKINS

General Diploma

Science Club '51; Geography Club '52; Biology Club '54; English Club '55; English Club '55; Government Club '55.



CLASS HISTORY



As if in a distance I heard Mr. Thomas call my name. Slowly I got up and received my diploma and his congratulations. I could feel tears trickling down my cheeks as I sat down in my chair. This was what I had worked for five long years. Yet now, they seemed only as minutes flying through the space of time. We, the Senior Class of 1955 after five years of toil have at last achieved our victory.

We were so happy and so full of mischief that warm September, 1950, as we entered the eighth grade. Unaware were we of the steep ladder we had to climb to reach the top. We were not a very distinguished group of one hundred and fourteen rats hurrying and scurrying to beat the late bell. Alex Gilikin was elected leader for that year. Zoan Firth was chosen as representative in the May Court. At the end of the year we were preparing our schedules and meditating upon our vocations.

September, 1951 met us on our way to Poquoson as freshmen. We elected Ashley Page as our leader for the year. We were just getting used to the basic fundamentals of Algebra, Science, and Language. Barbara Menetch and Sylvia Ward represented our class in the May Court.

We entered in September, 1952 with a brighter outlook than ever before. Francis Evans was chosen leader for this year. Beverly Watkins and Doris Taylor represented our class in the May Court. We gave our first big dance since entering high school, Valentine Dance.

September, 1953 came, and we entered as Juniors. We received our Senior rings and we walked around with our hands high in the air for inspection. The Junior Play "Winning Schemers" was a success. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Alex Gilikin dressing like a girl. Alex Gilikin was again elected our leader for that year. Patricia Burcher and Barbara Gilruth represented our class in the May Court. Then May rolled around and our big dance came, Junior-Senior Prom. The Scenery was very original. Under the supervision of Mr. & Mrs. Collins the class created a patio with stars, shrubs and garden in the gym. Our theme was "Stairway to the Stars".

On September 9, 1954, we entered the last step of our career as students at Poquoson. We were Seniors, the highest class in school. June Wallace was elected as our class leader. We had lost thirty-one members of our class as Poquoson became incorporated. It was a sad occasion to see our classmates leave the last year. Howard Wainwright was elected editor-in-chief of the annual under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lewis. He was also elected president of the S. C. A. Our Safety Patrol consisted of twenty-six members, with Judy Bunting and Beverly Watkins serving as captains. The Juniors gave us the Prom this year. "Grandpa's Christmas Spree" under the direction of Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Collins was a success. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the stuffed Santa especially when he came alive. Our invitations and pins were received. Then the days of practice for graduation arrived. Caps and gowns were handed out by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Collins our class sponsors. Our Senior Play proved to be one of the best ever given.

Slowly I opened my eyes. My classmates were rising. I got to my feet and to the strains of music walked off the stage and out of the doors of my Alma Mater, Poquoson High School. Reading, writing, and arithmetic sessions are over, but beyond the horizon lies an even greater work, that of life.

Although we are glad to receive our diplomas and take our part in the game of life, we feel a deep regret in leaving old Poquoson High School; but we will always remember that our happiest days were spent here.




Seniors























SENIORS

















LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Upon our departure from P. H. S. we the Senior Class of 1955 grant Mr. Thomas, our Principal, the faculty, and future Seniors of 1956 the following bequests:

To Mr. Thomas our loyal and understanding leader, we each leave love and sympathy for the guidance he has given us in the most important years of our lives.

We also bequeath to our homeroom teachers, Mrs. Nannie Freeman and Mrs. Bernice Collins, love for their grateful and understanding guidance they have given us in the past years. The memory of the constant keep they have given us in our year of decision will remain in our hearts forever.

And to the Junior Class we not only leave as much happiness as we have had in our Senior Year but the following bequests as well:

IKE MARTIN leaves a "Keep Away" sign on Edna Powell in case any boy other than he be interested.

A top giggler, JUNE WALLACE, leaves her wonderful laughs to Margaret Graham in hopes she will have as much fun as she did.

HOWARD WAINWRIGHT leaves his good grades to Edward Wilson.

BARBARA MENETCH and JUDY BUNTING leave their typing ability to Loretta Townsend.

BEVERLY WATKINS leaves her ability to make straight E's to Jeanette Lee.

THOMAS GRAHAM leaves his love for English to anyone who likes it as much as he does.

AUSTIN FREEMAN leaves his seat in Study Hall to Ben Lawson.

One of our top basketball players, FRANCES EVANS, leaves her skills to Sylvia Holloway.

GLORIA DIGGS leaves her swing and sway walk to Joyce Smith.

ROSE HOLLOWAY leaves her commercial ability to Myra and Joan Firth.

BETTY HOLLOWAY will gladly give any Junior girl a little advice on how to catch a man.

LOIS DRYDEN bequeaths her ability to understand Mrs. Freeman's shorthand questions to Tewatha Moore and Billie Alexander.

NORMA ROLLINS leaves her ability to sing hymns to Ethel Watkins and Lois Forrest.

ASHLEY PAGE bequeaths all the slightly used gum under seat five in the first row of room 208 to Julius Harris and Eddie Wade.

BETTY LITTLE wills her excuse blanks to Serena Ferguson.

JANICE JOYNER and BILLY HOPKINS leave their loving ways to any couple who know the secret.

MAE WARD leaves her pleasing personality to Jean Thomas.

TERRY FERGUSON leaves his secret on how to dress to Bill Anderson.

LOTTIE HOLLOWAY leaves her eating ability to Sara Insley.

WARREN FORREST leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Tommy Hudgins.

CHARLES WATKINS leaves his cuteness to none other than Don Ward.

SYDNEY HOLLOWAY will gladly give any Junior girl a little advice on how it feels to have pierced ears.

MARY WINNER, who takes a delight in cutting her own hair, leaves her secret to Patricia Smith.

PEGGY CRAWFORD leaves her dignity to Lucendia Topping, Nelson Watkins, and William Martin.

ALTON MOORE and BILLY NETTLES are selling their secret on how to stay out of the office to Wesley Freeman.

DOUGLAS MOORE leaves his love for television to anyone who likes it as much as he does.

HENRY HUBBARD, after a great deal of consideration, wills his fast moving energy to Edna Edwards, Edwin Wainwright, David Dryden, and Willard Rollins

ELIZABETH FIRMAN leaves her ability to speak her piece to Mary Milton and Maxine Cockran.

NANCY FORREST and EDDIE SINGLETON leave their quietness to Indiana Messick, Edna Insley, and Jean Berry.

BETTY QUINN leaves her winning ways to Jimmy Pickens, Joyce Rollins and Charles Lester.

JOHN WESLEY BUNTING leaves his shortness to Cerald Wornom, Jack Ferguson, David Messick, and Daniel Inge.

LEROY SHORES leaves his secret on how to catch your woman to John Mahlon.

ROBERT FORESRT leaves his appetite to all those who rob the cafeteria at quarter of one.

HORACE MOORE leaves his method of how to get out of class to anyone who knows how it works.

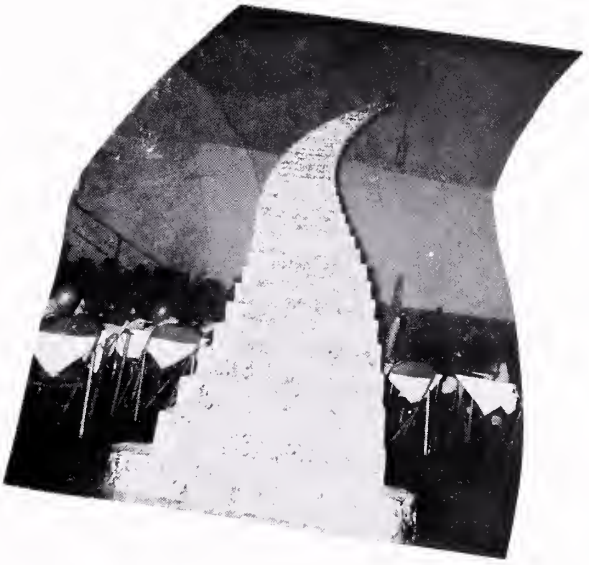
DELORIS FOSTER who seems to be able to do a little of everything, leaves her skills to Deanna Williams and Muriel Forrest.

GERALDINE INSLEY leaves her ability to get up at 8:06 and get to school at 8:07 to Jackie Bunting and Terry Parker.

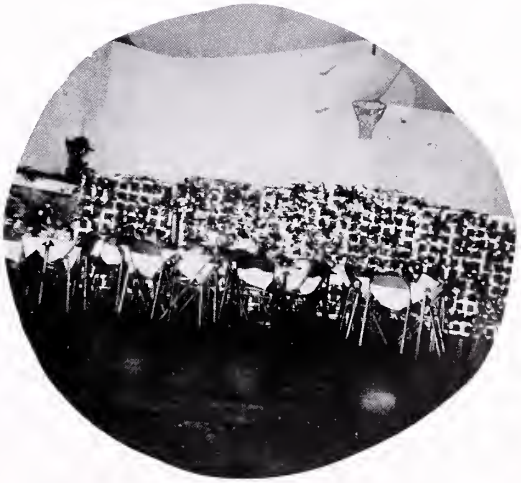
We hereby declare all previous promises to pay, wills, testaments, or anything else by this class as null and void, and we the Senior Class of 1955 leave the entire Junior Class as much happiness as we have had.

Prom '54









CLASS OF



Billy Jean Alexander
Bill Anderson
Beverly Barnes

Jean Berry
Jackie Bunting
Ray Burks

Maxine Cochran
Jack Dockery
David Dryden

Thomas Leonard Durrette
Edna Mae Edwards
Teressa Eledge

Not Pictured

Jack Ferguson
Serena Ferguson
Joan Firth

Myrna Firth
Lois Ann Forrest
Meryle Forrest

Wesley Freeman
Margaret Temple Graham

1956

Julius Harris
Mary Milton Hoffman
Bobby Holloway

Paul Fay Holloway
Sylvia Holloway
John Mahlon Hopkins

Tommy Hudgins
Daniel Inge
Edna Mae Insley

Sara Insley
Benny Lawson
Jeanette Lee

William Martin
David Messick
Indiana Messick

Tewathaw Moore
Ronnie Newton
Terry Parker

Jimmy Picken
Edna Powell

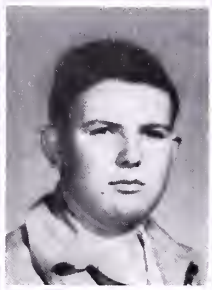


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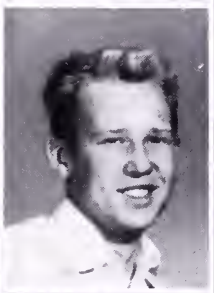






















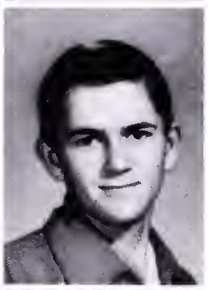
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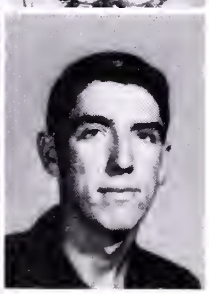
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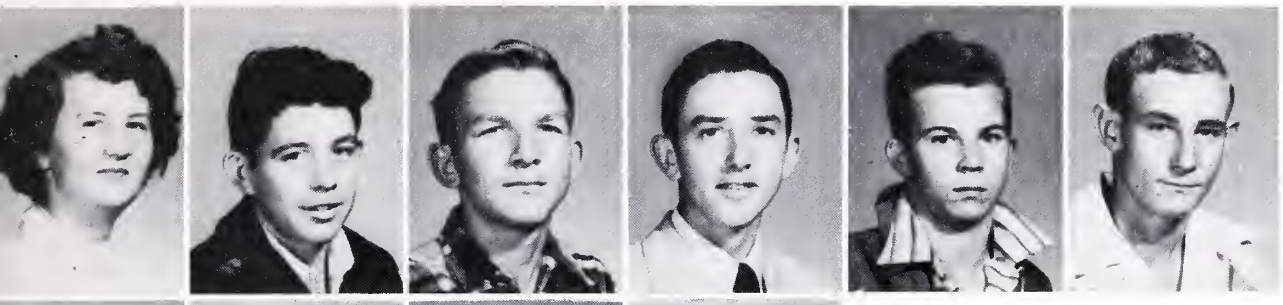


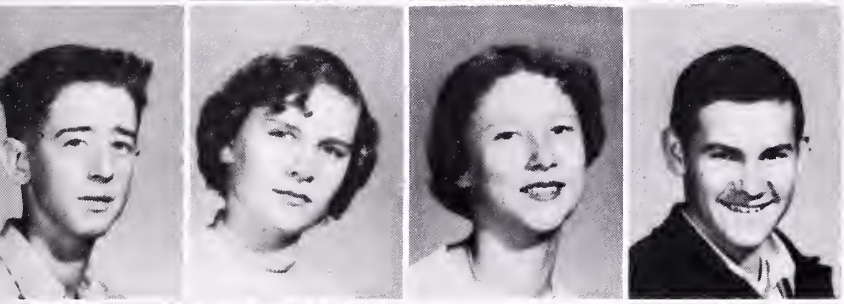
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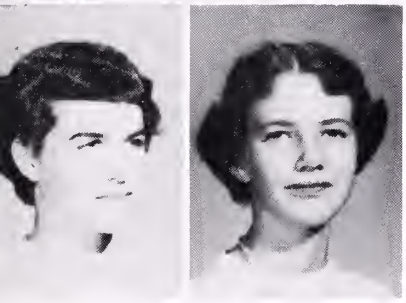


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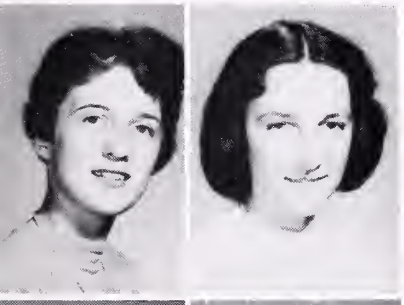


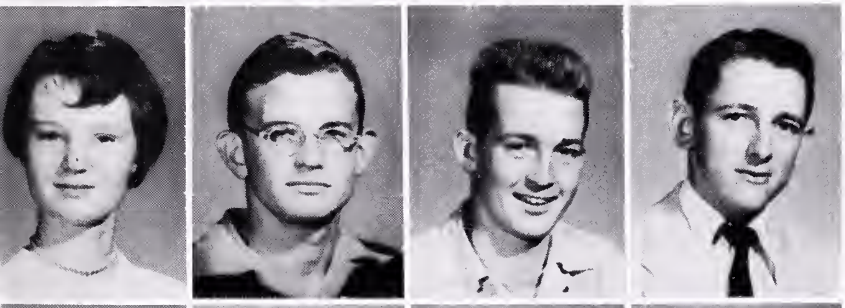


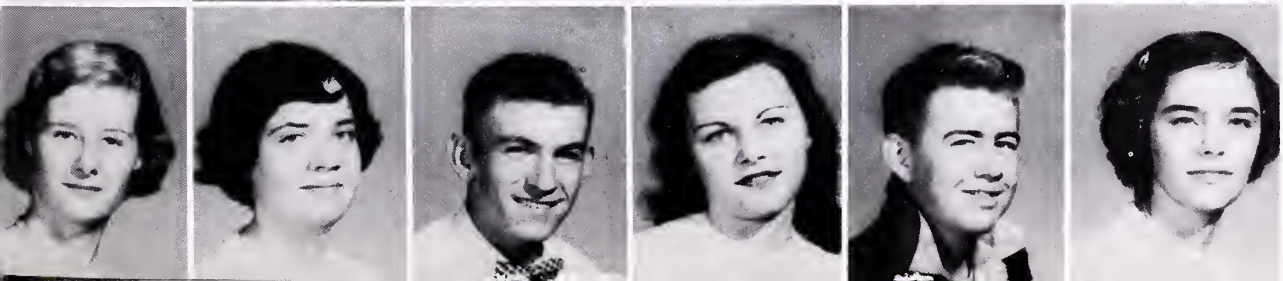


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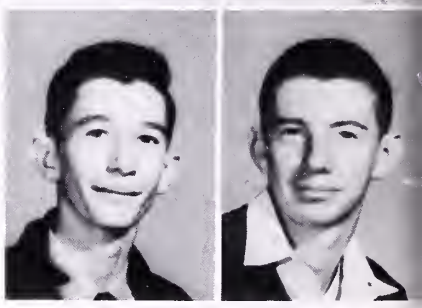




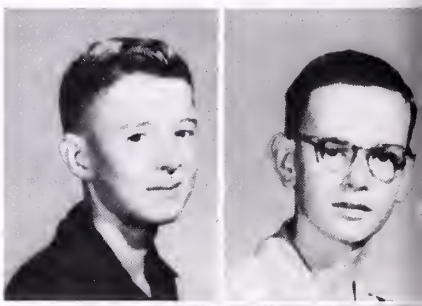


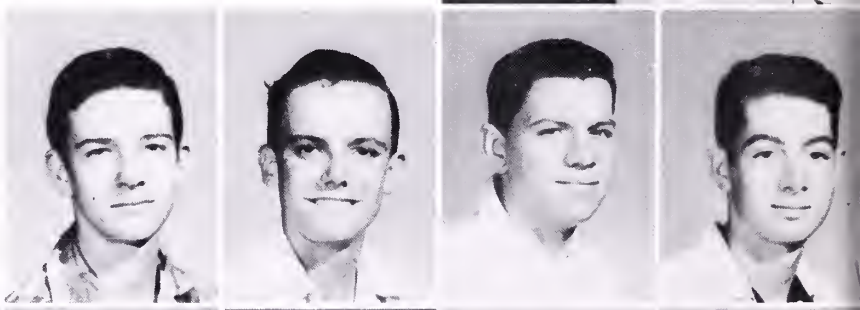
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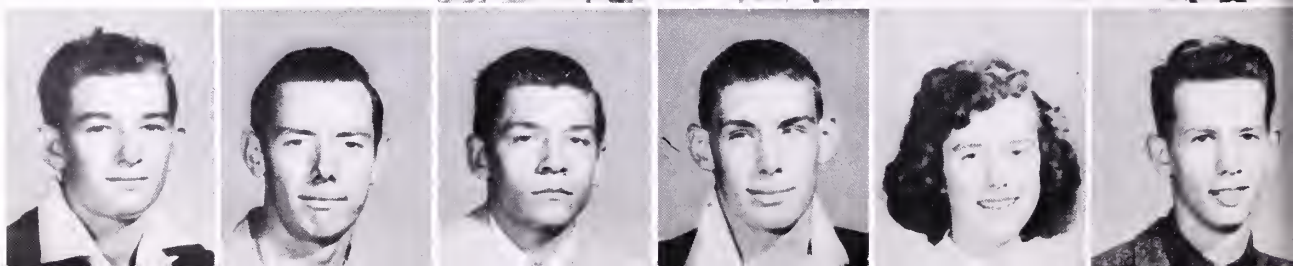




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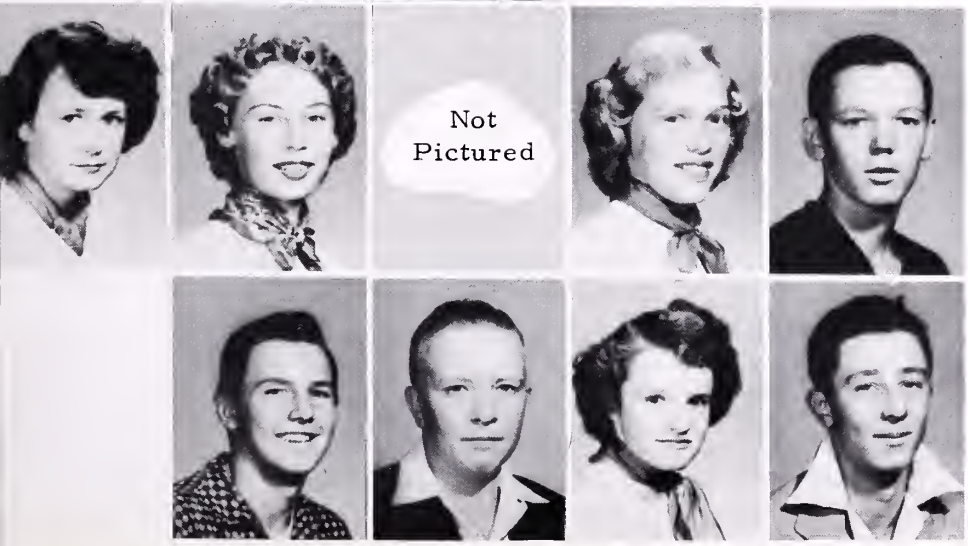




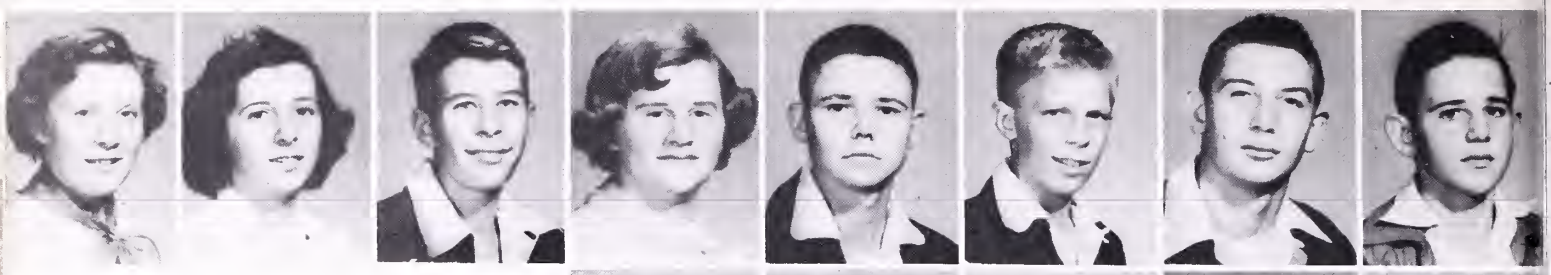
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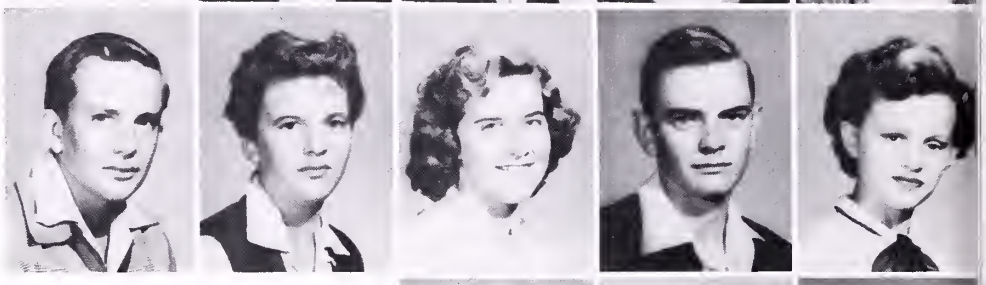




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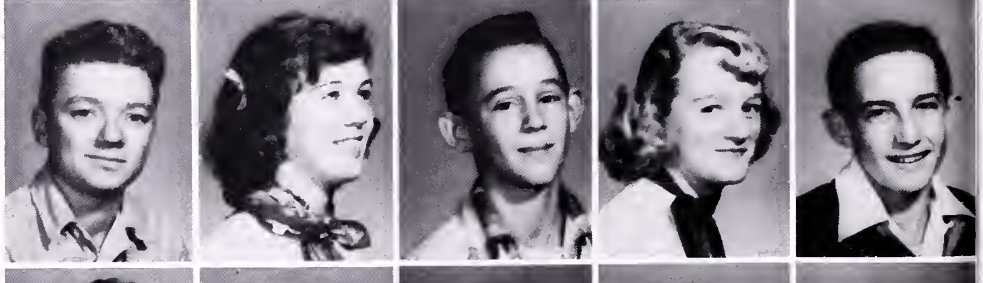


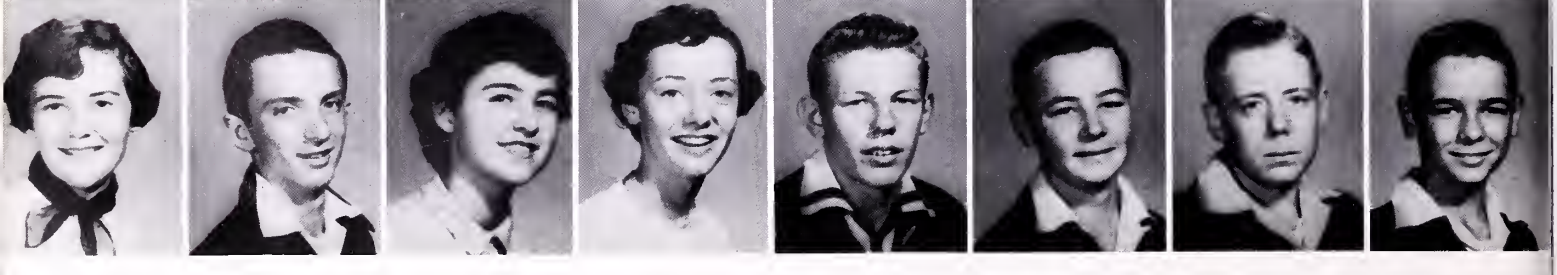
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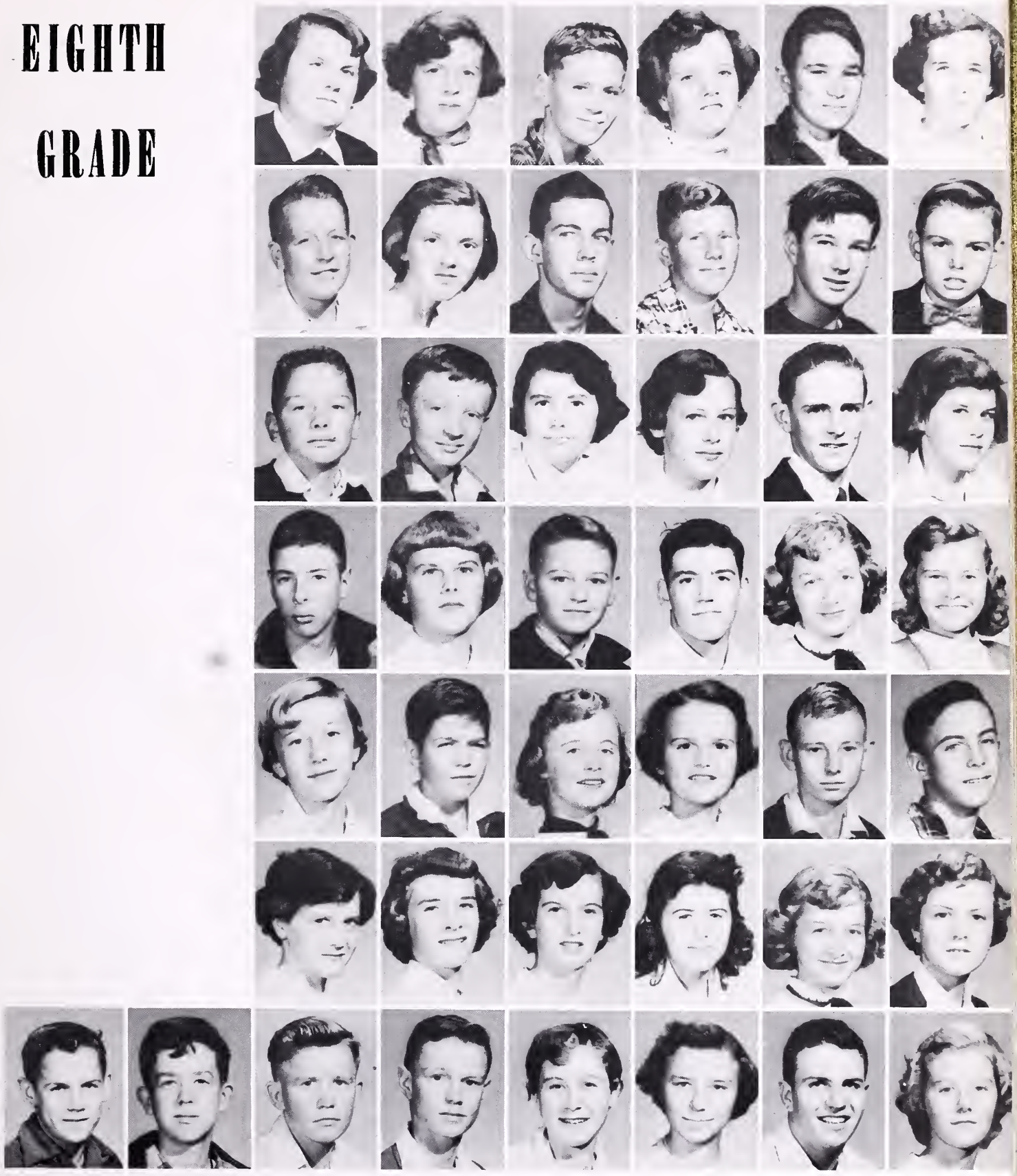
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8th GRADE


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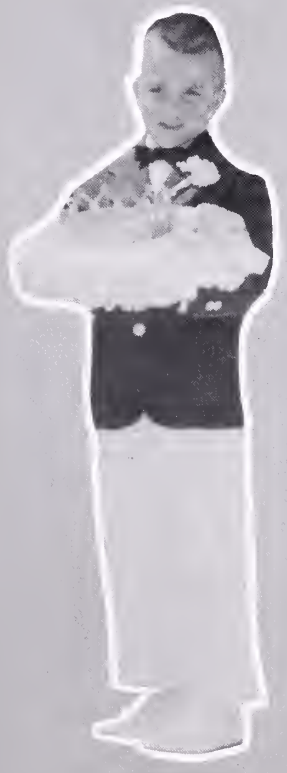


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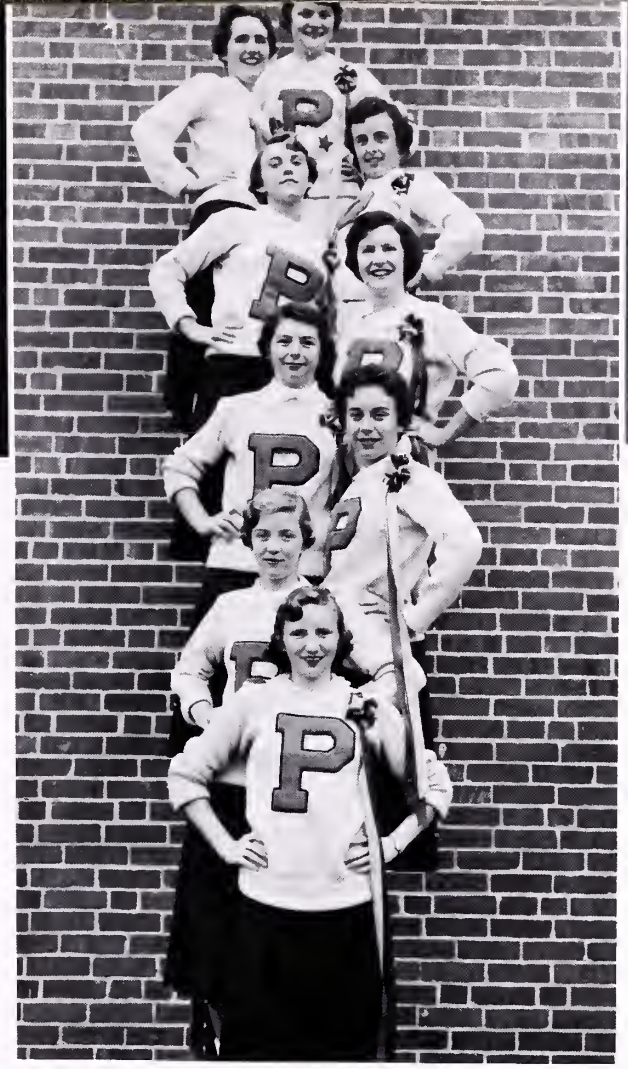


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On October 12th, we went to Gloucester for the annual meeting of the Chesapeake District of S. C. A. The theme for the year was "Let's do something about it". We had a very interesting meeting, and came back with many new ideas. Poquoson had charge of the response at the meeting.

For our money-raising project, we sponsored the magazine sales campaign. The campaign went well over its goal. Our share of the profits was divided into two parts--one part was set aside for use on some project to be decided on later, the other half is being used to repair some of the damage to our campus by "Hazel", and to beautify the campus.









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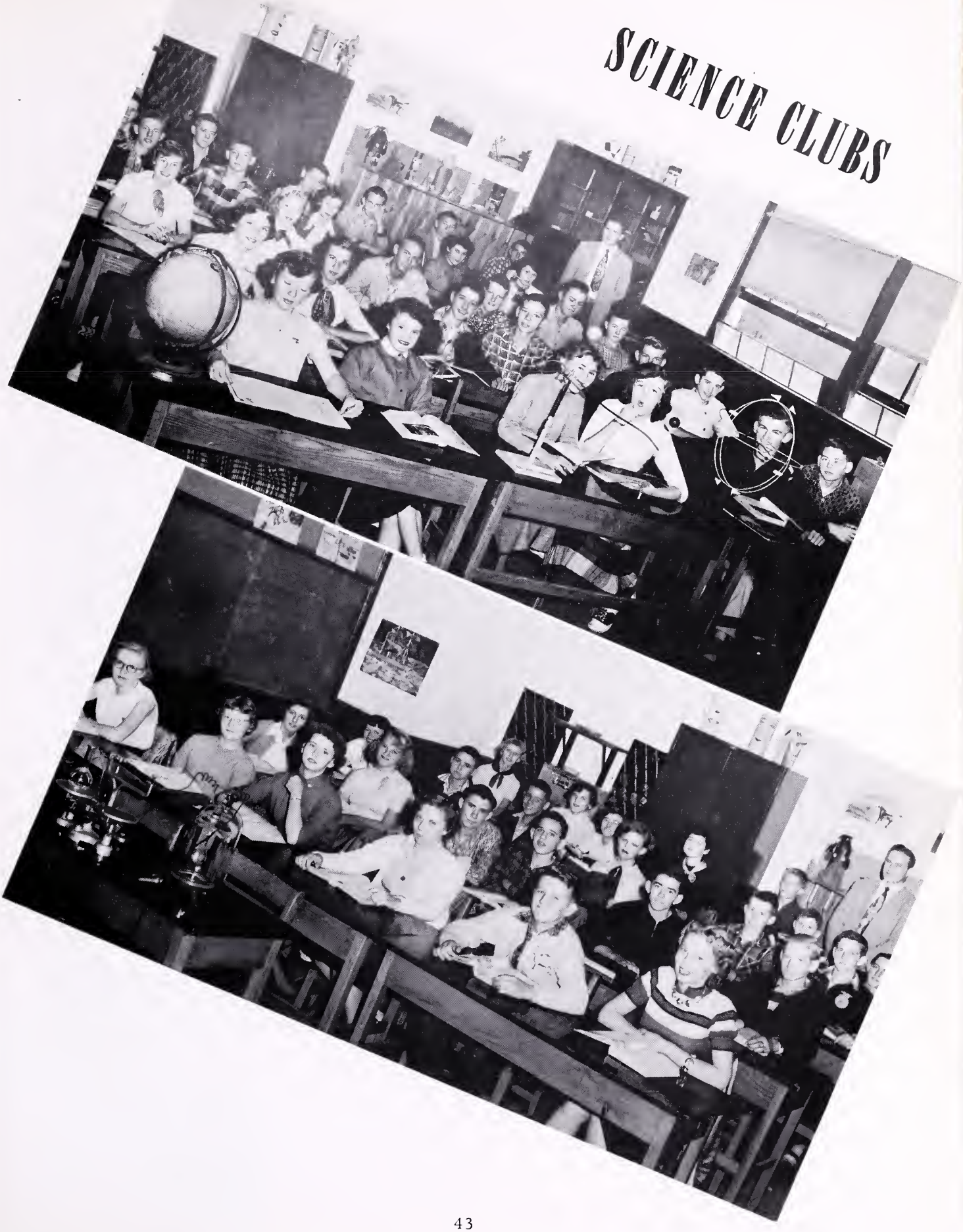
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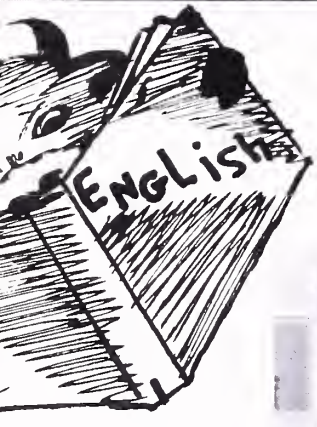
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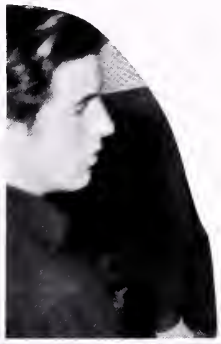






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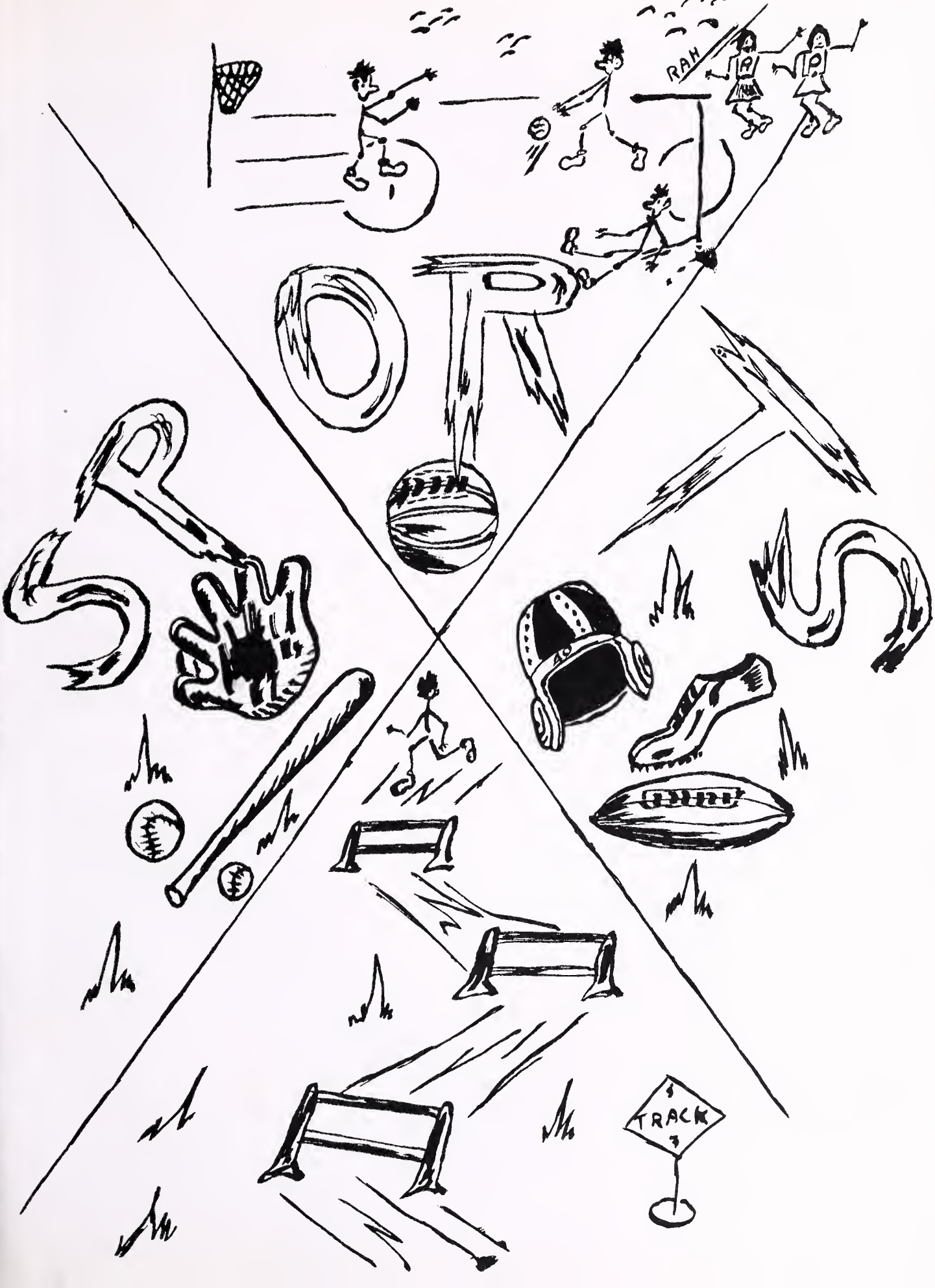











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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Barnes, Billy Nettles, Ashley Page, Howard Wainwright, Terry Ferguson, George Carmines, Bill Anderson, Don Ward. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Kurtz, David Messick, Jackie Bunting, Wesley Freeman, Cartier Ward, Paul Holloway, Eddie Hogge, Ivy Cecil Topping. THIRD ROW: Coach Jim Snow, Bobby Insley, Douglas Williams, Nelson Watkins, Harvey Herring, Henry Melvin Lawson, Jimmy Pickins, Jack Rollins, Jimmy Watkins.



Co-Captains Howard Wainwright, Terry Ferguson and Coach Jim Snow.





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ROUNDUP 1954



The Poquoson High School team opened its 1954 season at Varina. With the aid of nine fumbles, they tasted the first of their six straight defeats. Most of the boys were inexperienced and played their first game under Split-T-formation, introduced to them by their new Coach, Jim Snow.

As the season progressed the team showed great improvement, but was unable to hit a winning streak.

Late in the season, still fighting hard to prove they had a winning team, the "Islanders" were victorious in their final game by defeating Mathews 13-0.

Although the "Islanders" didn't build up such an impressive record, they showed they still maintained good sportsmanship, spirit, and enthusiasm.

1954 SCHEDULE

			We	They
Sept. 17	Varina	(there)	0	18
Sept. 24	Virginia Beach	(here)	0	24
Oct. 1	Matthew Whaley	(there)	0	26
Oct. 8	Gloucester	(there)	0	14
Oct. 15	Deep Creek	(there)	6	19
Oct. 22	Franklin	(here)	6	20
Nov. 12	Great Bridge	(here)	6	6
Nov. 19	Mathews	(here)	13	0





Henry Melvin Lawson
End



Douglas Williams
Guard



Jimmy Pickins
End



Don Ward
Right Halfback



Beverly Barnes
Fullback



David Messick
Left Halfback



Nelson Watkins
Right End



Terry Ferguson
Quarterback-Co-Captain



George Carmines
Left End



Billy Nettles
Right Tackle



Jackie Bunting
Right Guard



Ashley Page
Center



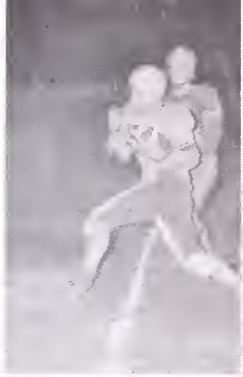
Billy Anderson
Left Guard



Howard Wainwright
Left Tackle-Co-Captain



FOOTBALL ACTION





Time out!







Our Football Queen



Future line-up





Mrs. Hastings, Coach



FIRST STRING TEAM

Frances Evans; Patricia Smith, Co-Captain; Margaret Graham; Indiana Messick; Sylvia Holloway; Mary Hoffman; Manager, Jean Thomas; Jane Freeman.

1955 BASKETBALL 1955

TEAM

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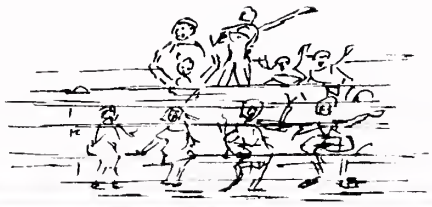

GIRLS BASKETBALL

		Home	
Poquoson vs. Mathews	45-31	Poquoson vs. Churchland	36-49
Poquoson vs. Franklin	44-40	Poquoson vs. Great Bridge	49-23
Poquoson vs. Hampton	24-44	Poquoson vs. Suffolk	59-43

		Away	
Poquoson vs. Hampton	19-51	Poquoson vs. Smithfield	48-45
Poquoson vs. Prince George	30-49	Poquoson vs. Mathews	30-33
Poquoson vs. Matthew Whaley	44-23	Poquoson vs. Deep Creek	40-29
Poquoson vs. Matthew Whaley	27-18	Poquoson vs. Gloucester	15-34

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Poquoson	45	Walsingham	42
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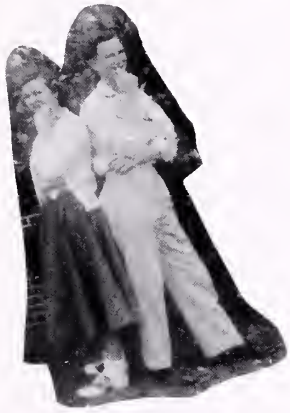
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WHO'S WHO




1.	Best Dressed	Barbara Menetch Terry Ferguson
2.	Best All Round	June Wallace Howard Wainwright
3.	Most Bashful	Lois Dryden Doug Moore
4.	Wittest	Gloria Diggs Billy Huggett
5.	Biggest Gigglers	June Wallace Robert Forrest
6.	Most Athletic	Frances Evans Terry Ferguson
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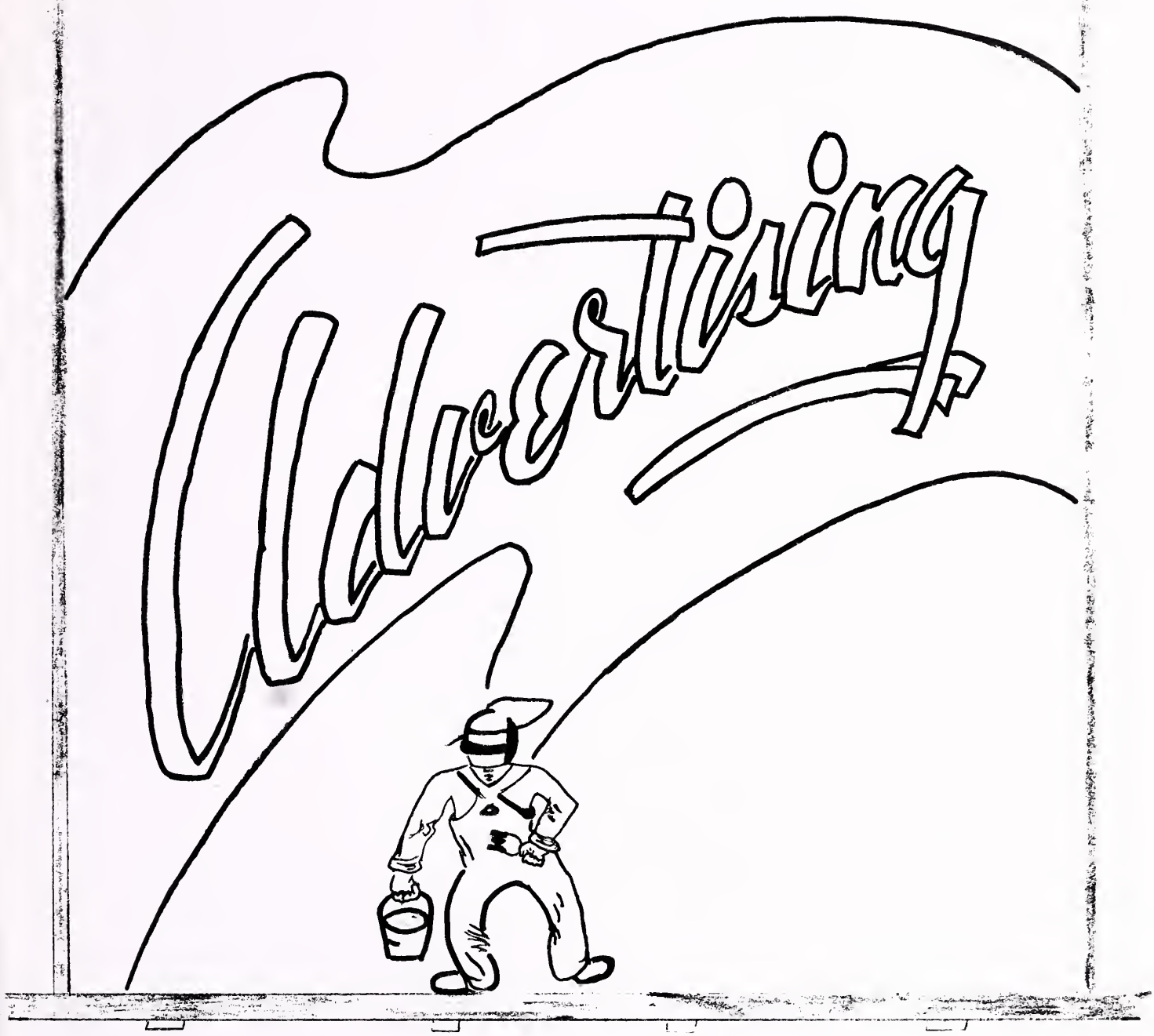


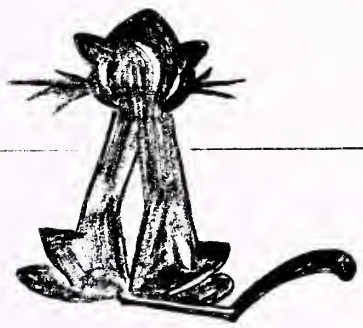


1.	Best Looking	Barbara Menetch Terry Ferguson
2.	Best Dancers	June Wallace Terry Ferguson
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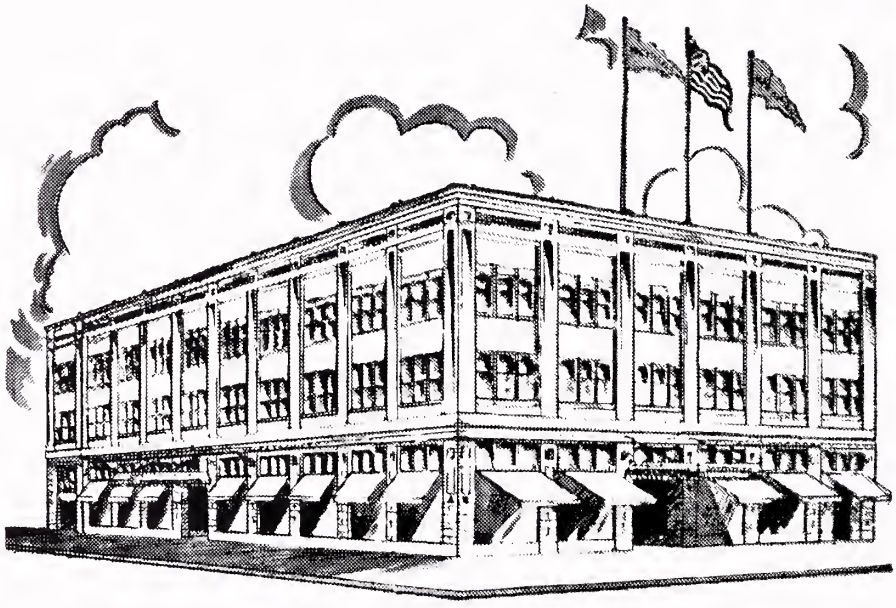
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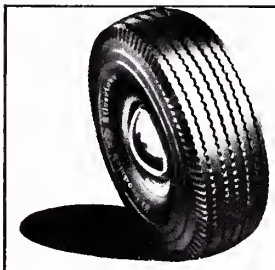
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